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RATE FOR MANUFACTURERS AND LARGE QUANTITY USERS OF WATER OUTSIDE INDEPENDENCE (New Connections)

AVAILABILITY - This rate is available to Manufacturers and Large Quantity Users of water connected after October 1, 2005 located outside the Independence City Limits whose use is fairly constant throughout the year and is not less than 60,000 cubic feet per month. This rate is not available to users of water in residences, apartment dwellings or for irrigation or construction purposes.

RATE COMPONENTS:

CUSTOMER CHARGE - For water service continuously available to customer through facilities of City of Independence; listed below opposite each respective meter size.

Monthly Customer Charge in Dollars

Meter Size / Effective					_
Date	10/1/2012	10/1/2013	10/1/2014	10/1/2015	10/1/2016
5/8" Water Meters	\$13.31	\$13.31	\$13.31	\$13.58	\$14.40
3/4" Water Meters	\$14.43	\$14.43	\$14.70	\$15.23	\$16.13
1" Water Meters	\$15.23	\$15.23	\$15.60	\$16.20	\$17.25
1-1/2" Water Meters	\$17.45	\$17.45	\$18.15	\$18.90	\$19.95
2" Water Meters	\$23.90	\$24.00	\$25.50	\$26.25	\$27.75
3" Water Meters	\$70.50	\$73.50	\$77.25	\$79.50	\$84.75
4" Water Meters	\$87.00	\$91.50	\$96.00	\$99.00	\$105.00
6" Water Meters	\$127.50	\$133.50	\$141.00	\$145.50	\$154.50
8" Water Meters	\$316.82	\$316.82	\$316.82	\$316.82	\$316.82
First 60,000 cubic ft.#	\$1,404.00	\$1,530.00	\$1,656.00	\$1,791.00	\$1,926.00
Commodity Charge*	\$2.34	\$2.55	\$2.76	\$2.99	\$3.21
Public Fire Protection	\$1.98	\$2.21	\$2.46	\$2.63	\$2.86

COMMODITY CHARGE - For all water used as determined by meters: First 60,000 cubic ft. or less per month fixed dollar rate #, plus Customer Charge. Over 60,000 cubic ft. per month dollars per 100 cubic feet.

The customer charge is exclusive of every tax or payment imposed upon public utility services by any political subdivision of the State of Missouri, for the right to do business in such political subdivision.

MINIMUM CHARGE - The minimum charge in any month shall be the dollar amount equal to 60% of the maximum usage during any of the months of June, July, August, or September in the twelve (12) month period preceding the month for which the bill is to be rendered computed at the effective schedule rates, but not less than fixed dollar rate #, plus Customer Charge.

PRO-RATA ADJUSTMENT OF MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE - If the customer is forced to close operations of its works for a period of 10 days or more on account of accidents, fires, damage to works, strikes of its own employees, acts of God, Governmental regulation or other physical cause not reasonably within its control, and customer gives City written notice not later than forty days after such occurrence, the customer will be entitled to a pro rata reduction in the monthly minimum charge which is based on 60% of the maximum usage during any of the previous months of June, July, August or September immediately preceding the period during which the customer is unable to use full water service for such cause.

DURATION OF CLASSIFICATION - Where a customer elects to be classified as a "Large Quantity User" and is placed under this rate, the customer shall remain so classified for a period of at least twelve (12) months. Should the customer elect to leave this "Large Quantity User" classification after having

elected to come under it, the customer shall not again be eligible to be classified as a "Large Quantity User" until at least twelve (12) months have elapsed, but during such period shall obtain service under another available rate.

PAYMENT TERMS - Bills are net, and are due and payable within twenty-seven (27) days after date of bill

RULES AND REGULATIONS - The General Rules and Regulations of the City of Independence Water Department shall govern the supply of service under this rate.